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## WIN 8-MILE FRONT ON AISNE RIVER

### ROADS OBJECT TO TERMS OF FEDERAL LEASE

Want Right After War to Litigate for Unprovided Losses

### M'ADOO SURE THEY WILL SIGN

Meeting Next Wednesday in New York to Consider Resistance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Terms of the standard contract between the government and railroads, made public today by Director General McAdoo after months of negotiation with company representatives, show that most contentious of the Association of Railway Security Holders have been removed. These included the claim that railroad companies should be given the right to litigate in court after the war for losses on account of the Interstate Commerce Commission, acting as referee in disputes over railroad administrative questions.

The contract will be offered to all roads under Federal control and it is believed most leading roads will sign it.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—All the special committees of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities in a joint meeting today, decided that the Federal contract with the railroads as announced in Washington will be "unsatisfactory and unacceptable," and called a meeting of the association's financial committee of seven to be held in New York next Wednesday, to determine its future action.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the association, issued a statement outlining three objections to the contract.

The first, he said, is that the railroads "in advance of any knowledge of the extent to which their operations are to be abandoned, or their business and traffic diverted," are required to accept compensation that was intended "only for the use of their property, and not for the possible destruction of its value in case of nationalization, agreeing that the government "may return the physical property, stopped off all business and connections."

The second, Untermeyer said, is against the provision that railroads shall be compelled to finance additions, improvements, betterments and extensions for war and other purposes not beneficial to the companies, and take them over after the war, "on the basis of the inflated cost of these abnormal times."

The third objection is against the provision that "on important questions that may arise under the contract the railroads are required to accept the decisions of the interstate commerce commission as final and conclusive and be deprived of their right of appeal to the courts."

**PRIORITY LIST FOR THIS STATE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Proposed compiling of a priority list of California industries to assure a firm supply of power to these firms during their entire efforts to war work was announced by Albert E. Schwabacher, federal fuel administrator for California here today.

Further enrollment of industries not wholly engaged in the manufacture of war materials may be expected at an early date in the interests of power conservation, Schwabacher said.

A telegram giving this authority has been received from Washington by Schwabacher. It asked that power companies be directed to furnish lists of their customers to the fuel administration for priority action.

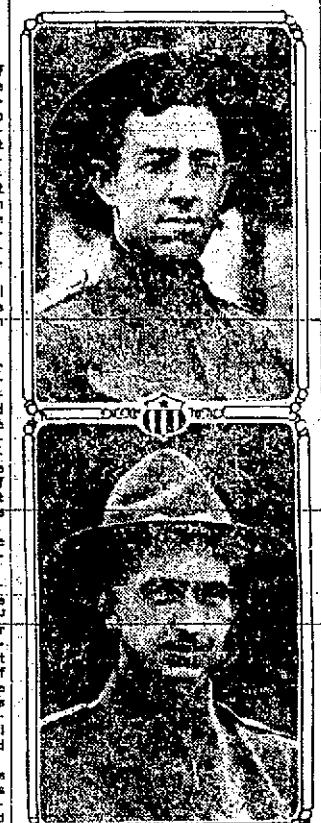
The priority list will follow the receipt of this information, Schwabacher said.

The increasing need of power for shipbuilding and war munitions plants made necessary this new conservation program, Schwabacher said.

### Von Hertling Resigns as Chancellor

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Count George F. Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, has resigned, giving bad health as the cause for his retirement, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express, quoting a despatch received in Geneva from Munich, Bavaria.

### TWO YOUNG MEN OF MADERA VICTIMS OF HUN MUNITIONS



Above—Charles Armistead.  
Below—Albert Orange.

(Special to The Republican)  
MADERA, Sept. 5.—Albert Orange and Charles Armistead, the only two Madera boys who were wounded in action in France from this county, both left here with the second draft contingent in September, 1917, and went to Camp Lewis for training. Orange was wounded about two months ago, and lost a leg as a result of being hit by a fragment of a shell. Armistead was wounded Aug. 1, but the degree of his wound is not known. Mrs. Ella Armistead, his mother, received a message merely stating that he had been wounded in action, and that details would be communicated to her later. In a letter home the soldier told of how his regiment went over the top in one of the recent engagements.

By a curious coincidence, these two boys from Madera met at Camp Lewis and decided to have their pictures taken together, though belonging to different regiments. The picture was taken before the only one obtainable of the two boys who were wounded less than a year apart in the battlefields of France.

### HOLLAND PROTESTS MERCILESS U-BOAT ATTACK ON SHIP

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that the Dutch minister in Berlin has been instructed to protest vigorously against the "merciless action" of a German submarine in shelling a Dutch trawler "off" Krommenie, North Holland, Aug. 7, in which fishermen were killed, and demand compensation.

Official records do not show an attack by German submarines on a Dutch trawler off Krommenie Aug. 7. The Germans, however, since the beginning of the war have frequently attacked Dutch shipping. For the destruction of some of the vessels Germany has promised to indemnify Dutch owners after strong representations by Holland.

### MEXICO MUST EXPLAIN WHY SHE HOARDS PAPER

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 5.—An embargo was placed on all news print paper exports to Mexico here today. This was said to be in answer to a recent decree of President Carranza of Mexico, demanding that 30 per cent. of all news print paper imported to Laredo over the Mexican government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Following the introduction of evidence that she prepared a prayer printed in German, to be worn by American soldiers and which would command them to mercy in the event of capture, Mrs. E. A. Untermeyer, 36, spiritualist and native of Germany, was convicted in the United States district court here today of a violation of the espionage act. The statement was said to have contained a statement that the soldier wearing it had been drafted against his will and would submit freely to the Germans.

### SLACKER RAIDING DANISH OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK IS STOPPED; TO BE PROBED

Over-zealous Officials and Foreign Minister at Co-use of Soldiers Criticized in Senate

### WILSON ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Johnson of California Is Among Those Demanding Correction

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—It was announced shortly before midnight that Charles F. DeWoody, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigations, had called off all slacker raids in New York and nearby communities at 8 o'clock tonight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Since the enactment of the selective service act, said an announcement by the department, agents of the department of justice have concentrated all of the authority authorities in the apprehension of slackers. It is related to the department that these results of the recent efforts along this line and in and about New York approximately 1,500 men who had been unlawfully evading military service have been or are certain to be inducted into the army, and over 14,000 others who were wanted by their local boards have been apprehended.

"An official of the department of justice is proceeding to New York to inquire into abuses of their power in individual cases in connection with the apprehension of these men."

Besides the apprehended in New York, it was said, some 500 had been committed by 110 local authorities in this ton and sent to military camps.

**President Intervenes.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has asked Attorney General Daugherty to consider a request of

circumstances surrounding the "slacker round-up" in New York city this week, in which upwards of 40,000 men were taken into custody by agents of the department of justice, the military intelligence bureau, and soldiers and sailors on suspicion that they were attempting to evade the selective service law.

The President's purpose was not made known. His request was transmitted after the matter had been vigorously debated today in the Senate and Senator Simon of Utah, Republican, had offered a resolution proposing an investigation by the Senate military committee to establish who issued orders for the use of soldiers and sailors in the round-ups. Opposition by Senator Kirby of Arkansas, Democrat, caused the resolution to fail, however, but Senator Simon's plan to call the government at Washington, enclosing translations of the articles from the Social Democrat, the Politiken, officially agreed to by government officials also has induced in anti-American propaganda.

German influence is stated in the report as having inspired anti-American feeling among the leaders of the Socialist party, now in control of the German government. The people of Denmark are pro-German, Germany's methods of operation are strikingly disclosed in the official report made to the government at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Selective Service Act, which was to go into effect on Sept. 1, has been suspended by the government here, it was announced by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, and the suspension will be effective until the 1st of October.

The suspension of the act was ordered by the government here, by Maxim Litvinov, the Bolshevik representative in London, and his staff.

**BOLSHEVIK AGENTS IN LONDON JAILED**

British Public Indignant at Murder at Petrograd

London, Sept. 5.—The British government has issued a statement to the effect that the killing of Captain Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has been officially condemned.

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## HEAPED-UP EFFECT OF BRITISH GAINS

Last Germans Cleared  
Out of Curve of the  
Somme

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The effect of the recent British successes are hourly becoming more apparent. The enemy is steadily, but surely, going back. Successive minor victories in Flavigny, the application of sustained pressure in the battle zone south of the Scarpe, the exploitation of the advances north of Peronne and the steady bombardment from the British cannon are helping the general movement.

The foe's retreat is being marked by the usual destruction for fires and explosions are reported from various positions, especially the area in front of the Hindenburg line from the Bapaume-Champlieu line southward, while the torch seems to have been freely used.

Tells us if the Germans here were going ahead then with its great system of concrete dugouts and defenses. They are not in the habit of destroying what they mean to take, and, besides, the crushing defeat they suffered when the Brocourt-Quent line was smashed makes this ground exceedingly difficult.

It is dangerous to hold.

On the banks of the Somme, south of Peronne, the enemy is mounting his machine guns and trench-mortars strongly and firing heavily on the craters and their approaches, apparently fearing the British attempt to cross.

**Suburbs Cleared Out.**

At the same time the suburbs on the southeastern outskirts of Peronne, where the German machine gunners have also been holding out desperately, have now been cleared of the enemy, so that the position of the Germans on the east bank of the Somme is becoming increasingly precarious.

Along the banks of the Canal Du Nord, in the region north and south of Inchy-en-Artois, strong German reinforcements have come up and they are holding some places, especially back of Marquion, the western spoutbank, with increasing numbers of machine guns. As yet they have not been really checked by the British in any force. It is not at all unlikely, however, that the Germans will try to consolidate their line—in the locality, with the Hindenburg line at some point, with the Brocourt-Quent line at another point.

It was through a somewhat analogous situation that the Brocourt-Quent switch line was established after the enemy was forced back from the original Hindenburg line in front of Aras. The old Hindenburg line itself does not run straight north and south. To the south of the Brocourt line it curves sharply to the west and then turns off southwestward. It is the eastern stretch of the British which has been clearing out the banks.

The Germans may try to establish a new defensive line which would run almost directly north and south, joining the Hindenburg line at some point southwest of Cambrai, but there are indications that the enemy is by no means sure that his efforts will meet with success.

The fact that as soon as the Brocourt-Quent line was pushed back, the Germans retreated from the ground behind it, which is of first importance to the retention of their defenses in the north and south without making a single formalistic attempt to regain their lost position by counter attack, is considered proof positive of the enemy's weakness in this area.

The fact that the German command has hesitated to withdraw any considerable troops from other sections of the front, or to move them, has been taken to mean that the German command fears that such a movement would only lead to another catastrophe.

**Men Quite Disheartened.**

Long periods of fighting without the slightest respite, the annihilation of whole formations, and the thorough and rapid way they have received have served to fix the idea of saving themselves foremost in the minds of the German troops. Every prisoner in his own mind on the great battlefield seems to "watch out." Almost every day and every letter taken from Germany has told show that the enemy too, on the western front have suffered from the long, continual fighting as never before. A typical excerpt from an unposted letter says:

"We are in mortal danger every day. We cannot last much longer. We cannot hope for further success. Our enemy is superior to us in numbers and everything else. Victory now is out of the question."

## Into Equitable Building

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The government's drive against draft slackers was carried today into the Equitable building, a forty-three story building on lower Broadway, which is the home of the Federal Reserve Bank, the Liberty loan committee, the Bankers Club and about 500 business firms employing 17,000 persons.

Department of Justice and United States marshals' agents guarded the four entrances, and in the face of the protests of many of the structure's tenants, an office-to-office hunt was begun. One room was set aside for suspects to be questioned, and within an hour the searchers had brought in twenty-two young men who had not been able to show draft credentials.

## HOPE TO ARREST CHICAGO DYNAMITER

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The arrest within twenty-four hours of the man who placed a bomb in the entrance of the Federal building yesterday, killing four persons and injuring a score of others, was predicted tonight by Federal officials.

Two thousand government agents have been working on the case ever since the explosion and scores of persons known to be of radical tendencies have been arrested and questioned.

Four theories are offered by the police to explain the outrage. First, that it was an I. W. W. plot to prevent the escape of William J. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the organization, as he was in the building at the time of the blast; second, that it was the work of a German sympathizer; third, that it was placed by an anarchist; fourth, that it was the work of a "crank."

## SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK EVEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The average cost of wheat production was estimated at \$2.25 a bushel by E. H. Thompson, acting chief of the Bureau of Farm Management, testifying today before the Senate Agriculture Committee. Mr. Thompson said, however, that while the wheat produced can comfortably bear a price even with a further increase of 15 cents in costs, the farmers of the Central West should be able to "break even" at the ordinary market price of \$2.25 fixed by the president for next year's crop.

## PERONNE IS SECOND TIME REDEEMED BY BRITISH TROOPS



**British Official.** This British official photograph was taken last year when the British troops drove the Germans out of Peronne, the supporting base of the Huns in central Picardy. Peronne fell to the Germans again about ten days after the opening of the drive of March 21, 1918, and now as a result of General Foch's counter offensive, Peronne is again in British hands.

## EASTERN SHIPYARDS WANTS COMMITTEE SHOW IMPROVEMENT

### TO NAME ASPIRANT

Heney Thinks This Action Should Anticipate Court Decision.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Sept. 5.—The failure of eastern shipyards to equal the record-breaking production of the Pacific Coast is due to the fact that new plants in the east are barely through the period of construction and organization and that several of the older yards, not devoted exclusively to naval construction, are still loaded up with requisitioned tonnage representing many different types of vessels, according to a statement made public today by Charles P. Heney, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Pointing out that many of the old established yards are working only on naval craft, P. Heney emphasizes that eastern plants have shown a gradual improvement in the last month.

"The July summary of the districts, on the basis of percentage of assigned task accomplished, shows the Great Lakes district leading by 27 per cent, with the California district and the northwest district next in line," P. Heney said.

The New York district, the Baltimore and Philadelphia districts follow with shrinking percentages, while the southern yards, New England, the south Atlantic and the Gulf yards, follow in the order named.

## CONTEST RAGING OVER TRADE BOARD

Opposition Prevents Gore  
Amendment Coming  
to Vote

**WASHINGTON,** Sept. 5.—The Federal Trade Commission was sharply assailed and vigorously defended in the Senate today for its recent report to President Wilson recommending that the government take over control of the packing industry so as to break up what it termed a monopoly of the meat business in this and other countries and to prevent alleged profiteering.

This debate, in which Senators Sherman of Illinois and Smoot of Utah led the attack on the commission, was precipitated by the introduction by Senator Gore of Oklahoma on an amendment to the emergency agricultural appropriation bill, carrying out in the main the commission's recommendations. The amendment later was withdrawn when it was apparent that consideration of it would delay passage of the bill.

Senator Sherman declared the commission to be a self-constituted "prosecuting agency" made up of "business failures," while Senator Smoot of Utah charged that the commission from the beginning had been a political organization and had been used as "a stepping stone" to campaign for office.

Senator Smoot said the Gore amendment proposed to carry out the thing that every newspaper in the country had denounced, and added that if any amendment were adopted it should be one abolishing the commission.

The senator called attention to the recent report made by the Federal Trade committee of the chamber of Commerce of the United States and transmitted to the president which criticized the commission's manner of making investigations.

The Utah senator also criticized the business ability and experience of the commissioners and declared their report on the packing industry was based "on justice and not on the first principle of justice."

The packers, he said, were denied an opportunity to present their side of the case completely.

Senators Gore and Kenyon defended the report, denouncing it as highly justified, the latter saying it reflected the endorsement of thousands of persons who have been polled by the packers all those years.

**NEW YORK,** Sept. 5.—Margaret Trotter, president of the Fisherer Children of France, in a telegram to the New York headquarters of the organization received today, expressed the gratitude of the whole of France for the generosity with which America came spontaneously to the rescue of our widows and orphans.

LOCK HAYES, Pat., Sept. 5.—Major Miller, pilot of the 1st altitude carrying mail from New York to Paterson, landed on the golf links of the Clinton Country Club, two miles from there, at 10:30 a.m., making a forced emergency flight from New York city. He remained there one-half hour and then resumed his flight to Cleveland, the next scheduled stop.

## THE WORLD WAR

### French Report.

**PARIS,** Sept. 5.—The French troops made important advances from the Canal du Nord and north of the Vesle, according to the war office announcement tonight. During the course of the day thirty villages were released along the Ailette river. The statement reads:

"Our troops continued their pursuit of the retreating enemy today along the Canal du Nord and the Vesle and made

certain points.

"On the north bank of the Somme canal we held Falvy and Offoy. To the south we have brought our lines nearer to the road to Ham along which our front extends from Fleury-Patte to Bapaume.

"The battle of the Ailette from the en-

emy's point of view ended yesterday.

"The front was occupied Fontaine-

Fontaine-Les-Croix and Chilly-la-Ville

and the northern outskirts of Montreuil-

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# 200 TO LEAVE FOR CAMP KEARNY TONIGHT

First September Draft Contingent to Answer Roll at 1 P. M.

Spanish War Veterans, Home Guard and Band to Form Escort

There will be another parade through Fresno's streets tonight. Two hundred draft boys will march from the Auditorium to the depot. Tomorrow, at Camp Kearny, they will pass through the hands of the camp tailor and come out full uniformed Yanks. And next day the civilian clothes you saw them marching away in will come back to Fresno and the home folks via parcel post to be put away in camphor balls until the Kaiser has been removed from his job.

The boys have been ordered to report at the Municipal Auditorium for roll call at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They will leave for the depot shortly after 7 o'clock. Their train starts south at 8 o'clock.

The contingent of 200—made up mostly of June, 1918, registrants—will be escorted to the depot by the Home Guard, the Spanish-American War veterans, the uniformed members of the Red Cross canteen committee and the Musicians' Union band.

The Home Guard will not walk ahead of the boys this time. They will walk on all sides of them. And they have been ordered to keep everybody away from the boys and out of the train shed until every boy is on board the train. Then the gates will be thrown open to the relatives, etc., for the last kiss. The reason for this departure is that that time some of the boys were so singly minded by their relatives, etc., etc., that the exemption boards had a hard time checking them up. The train was delayed and "some" of the "boys" were nearly left behind.

Sergeant L. Edward has volunteered to escort the drafted boys to Camp Kearny although he has not been called.

The Spanish-American war veterans and the members of the Musicians' Union band are requested to report at the Auditorium at 1 p. m. sharp.

The corrected list of the boys who will leave for camp tonight follows:

Fresno City  
William G. Williams  
Floyd Eugene Messenger  
Armen Sardis Varanian  
Henry Hilditch Dalton  
William Larkin McCarty  
Lloyd Edwin Bolton  
Lester Johnson  
Avak Avakanian  
Frank Salazar  
Carl Steltz  
Milran Bedros Sarayan  
Max Nunnels  
Gilbert Flores  
Milan Vucovich, Jr.  
Isaac Sidney Phillips  
Patssey Mandlino  
Orrel George Penson  
Addie Samuel Kinger  
Fletcher Pierce  
Alexander Dopp  
William Maggore  
George Cuckuk  
Elmer Leonard Gustafson  
Edward Gibson  
Herbert Alfred Schmidt  
Carl Almquist  
William Vernon Boddington  
Thomas Michael Shurman  
Hansel Lillborn  
Horley R. Dalton  
Kenneth McLean  
Peter Lieder  
Jack Prester  
Frank McLaughlin  
Samuel Brandenburger  
Jacob Reinhard, Jr.  
Frank Eishbach  
Gerald Winkfield Parsons  
Louis Clayton Switzer  
Oince Lee Rudd, Jr.  
Gifford Charles Williams  
Glen Laveney Hulman  
Edward Earl Howard  
Men transferred to other boards:  
Jess Chinn McNaught  
Rudolph Attilio Melchior  
Albert Benjamin Leonard  
Roy Edgar Paton  
H. Terrell LeFever  
Solon Hardman  
Ivan Kline  
Edward Lee Stephenson  
1918 Registrants  
Edward Charles Woodman

"Rosha Shona" to Be Observed by Temple Israel



DR. LOUIS G. REYNOLDS, of Los Angeles, speaker at Rosha Shona celebration tonight, at W. O. W. hall.

# FRESNO WINS MANY NEW FRESNANS BUY PEACH GROWERS TO AWARDS AT STATE FAIR HOUSES IN CITY GET 8 CENTS FIRST PAYMENT

Thirty of Thirty-five of Capital Prizes Given Local Exhibit

Display as Whole Given Second Prize, Yolo Taking First

In response to the growing demand for exhibits at the California State Fair, according to Secretary H. E. Patterson, of the Department of Agriculture, the Fresno Chamber of Commerce's Farmers' Better Club last night gave out 30 out of 35 possible capital prizes given to the 120 entries in the agricultural exhibit.

Twenty-four of the 30 entries

were given to the exhibitors of

green peaches, apples, plums, prunes,

citrus fruits, citrus fruits, dried fruits

of all kinds, grapes in sawdust, raisins

and dried fruits, dried fruits

of various kinds, dried fruits

and dried fruits, dried fruits

and



## LOCAL BREVIETIES

## PERSONAL MENTION

News and Advertisements.

Pickling and Preserving Supplies of every kind at Holland's.

Dr. Russel has returned.

Dr. C. E. Phillips has retired.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

Henry Vier, tailor, has returned.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, Rowell Bidg.

Dr. A. A. Brown, dentist, G-Mc-Bidg.

Big Game at Riverine Saturday night.

Mr. J. L. Martin, office in the Oregon Building, corner J and Fresno streets.

Dr. Kjærbye has returned. Office moved to Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Room 115.

French Bread "The French" is bread of quality. The Athens Bakery, F and Abner streets.

Mrs. George A. and Jessie D. Hart have removed their office from 706 to 610-612 Griffith-McKenzie building.

Y. M. TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE.

Arrangements for an "open house" were made at a meeting of the membership council of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. It was stated that no definite date had been fixed, but it was considered probable that the meeting will be held towards the end of the present month.

It was announced that part of the entertainment will be a film entitled "Following the Bookie," showing the adventures of a recruit in the American army, and the part played by the Y. M. C. A. in army life.

THE WEATHER

## U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 5.—Local forecast. Continued fair and moderately warm weather Friday and probably Saturday, light variable winds.

Barometer 29.95 29.85

Temperature 70° 71°

Humidity, per cent. 70 71

Average daily temperature for September, 73

Highest and lowest tide data, 83 and 52

Greatest maximum and minimum this day, 83 and 52

High and low tide last year, 83 and 52

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Forecast. San Jose

Daily values. Friday fair, light northwesterly winds.

Temperature 65° 66°

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Humidity, per cent. 70 71

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DEATHS.

RAPIELIAN.—In San Francisco hospital, Eliza M. Kammler, widow mother of Charles M. and Mrs. M. Frank, and Mrs. M. Morrison, and Mrs. A. Mannion of Paoli, and Mr. H. C. Nast of Chicago, Ill.; a native of Armenia, Armenia.

Services will be held at the Pilgrim Armenian church Sunday at 1 p.m. September 1, 1918, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. G. Papazian will officiate and the burial will be at Ararat cemetery, Pasadena.

Berkeley Company, funeral director.

BORN.

EDDINGTON.—In Fresno, September 5, 1918, is born A. B. Eddington, 2005 Clay Avenue, Fresno.

SMITH.—In Fresno, September 5, 1918, to the wife of Lester Adolph Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THOMAS—LAWRENCE M. THOMAS, 1111 Polk, San Francisco, to Mrs. Lydia C. Polk, 2040 Polk.

MERIE KELIN.—Merle J. Merle, 47, Bassett and Anna Kline, 49, 1st Boy Scout Troop, 1225 Polk, San Francisco, to Mrs. Lydia C. Polk, 2040 Polk.

LAZA-GONZALEZ.—Federico Laza, 11, Mexico and Rosita Gonzalez, 12, Mexico.

POOHINETTE.—Hector Poohinette, 27, Mexican, and Rosita Hernandez, 26, Mexico.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kind words and frank advice to our brethren through test of our beloved son.

and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

DEATHS.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAINS.

The report of postoffice receipts given by G. W. Turner, assistant postmaster,

yesterday, showed a gain of \$100 over those of last year. The record of the last ten years shows a gain of \$10,177, giving \$17,122.23, which is an approximate gain of 25 per cent.

THAT PAINFUL CORN

Can be removed with S. B. Corn

Pain when others fail. Genuine only

at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

—Advertisement.

GRAFF'S

GROCERIES-HARDWARE-CROCKERY.  
KERN ST. AND VAN NESS BLVD.Our Offerings for Today  
and Tomorrow

## Hardware

## Cash Package Department

O-Cedar Mops, special, \$60¢  
Makes house work easier.12-qt. blue and white enamel  
Pails, special ..... \$1.00

16-inch enamel Dish Pan, special ..... 85¢

Durham Duplex Shaving  
Stick ..... 15¢

Coat Hanger Bracket ..... 10¢

Nox All Furniture Cream,  
bottle ..... 15¢Aluminum Tea  
Kettle ..... \$2.59A real bargain—a five-quart  
aluminum kettle and cereal  
cooker.

Groceries

Fancy Stockton Potatoes, 25  
lbs. ..... \$1.00

Bacon Backs, 35¢ lb.

C. and B. Malt Vinegar, 1-qt.  
bottle ..... 25¢Heinz Apple Butter, large  
jar ..... 35¢Pineapple and Apricot Pre-  
serves, quart jar ..... 50¢Paint Thinner—better give those porches and steps a coat of  
Whittier's Pure Prepared Porch Paint. The cost is small—the  
satisfaction great. We have all colors.Crockery  
DepartmentSpecial Sale-on-Dinner Sets:  
Many pretty patterns from  
which to choose.

49-piece set, special ..... \$7.95

47-piece set, special ..... \$7.35

55-piece set ..... \$10.95

This is a very pretty attractive  
set.Cut star Water Sets, only  
\$1.35Paint Thinner—better give those porches and steps a coat of  
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## Commercial News

Retail Markets

FEDERAL MARKET  
NEWS BULLETIN.

FRESNO STATION

Carrier Shipments Wednesday, Section 1

New York, 11; Boston, 1; Express, 1;  
Chicago, 2; Milwaukee, 1; St. Louis, 1; St. Paul,  
1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1; Washington, 1; San  
Francisco, 1; California, 10; Total, 20.  
Shipments Not Previously Reported

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1918, Section 1

Northern Section, Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1;  
Milwaukee, 1; Seattle, 1; New York, 1; Boston,  
1; Philadelphia, 1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1;  
St. Louis, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 1;  
San Francisco, 1; California, 1; Total, 10.

Destinations Wednesday's Carrier Shipments California

Northern Section, Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1;  
Milwaukee, 1; Seattle, 1; New York, 1; Boston,  
1; Philadelphia, 1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1;  
St. Louis, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 1;  
San Francisco, 1; California, 1; Total, 10.Central Section, Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1;  
Milwaukee, 1; Seattle, 1; New York, 1; Boston,  
1; Philadelphia, 1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1;  
St. Louis, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 1;  
San Francisco, 1; California, 1; Total, 10.Southern Section, Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1;  
Milwaukee, 1; Seattle, 1; New York, 1; Boston,  
1; Philadelphia, 1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1;  
St. Louis, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 1;  
San Francisco, 1; California, 1; Total, 10.Western Section, Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 1;  
Milwaukee, 1; Seattle, 1; New York, 1; Boston,  
1; Philadelphia, 1; Atlanta, 1; Denver, 1;  
St. Louis, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 1;  
San Francisco, 1; California, 1; Total, 10.

Grand total, 70.

Car lot shipments to date, 100.

Total district, 2,385 cars.

Early morning, 2,385 cars.

Shipping point information, October 1.

Clear, maximum temperature, 84 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 61 degrees.

Market reports, general, 100.

General market, 100.

Market reports, general, 100

## 4-MINUTE MEN TO CALL ON ALL TO REGISTER

Message From Provost Marshal Crowder to Be Read in Every Theater

All Men Eligible Under 18-45 Law to Be Urged to Do Duty

"Register." That is the message which the 40,000 Four-Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information commenced to carry to the people last night, at the special request of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

In order that the country may become informed upon the reasons for and the purpose of the enlarged draft ages, arrangements have been perfected through national headquarters of Four-Minute Men in Washington to turn this vast force of organized oratory upon the vital

A bulletin of information containing complete statistics concerning the fighting man power of the country was prepared in consultation with the provost marshal general's office. An autographed letter from General Crowder to the Four-Minute Men explains the urgency of the situation and calls upon this great army of speakers to use their best efforts to meet their part of it.

In this connection, the general says: "We want to inspire every man with the desire to move forward at the time appointed and do his duty."

For the most efficient way to communicate this information, stimulate the keen sense of duty to be performed, is the oral appeal, face to face. This is where we are relying upon the great organization of Four-Minute Men. We believe that you can reach effectively the millions of men who are due to come forward on that day to register.

The original registration brought forward 9,655,000 men. This time our calculations give us every reason to believe that the number to be induced reaches 13,000,000. It will be America's greatest effort to complete its army. Your work will be an important one, and I earnestly invoke your assistance and call upon you to put your best skill into the task."

It has been announced by Frank A. Willey, secretary of "Four-Minute Men" of Fresno county, that the following men have been assigned to speak at the various theaters during the next six days, commencing tonight:

M. K. Wild, Dr. Wm. A. Betts, R. Justin Miller, C. E. Bonestell, Judge C. E. Lindsey, H. A. Williams, W. E. Simpson, M. V. Dallinger, W. G. Gardner, G. A. Ayersworth, Dr. M. G. Papasian, Dean G. R. E. McDonald, Chase Osborne, "The Friend Society," H. E. Dwelle, A. M. Drew.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS BIG CHECK

Showing their appreciation for the good work done by the fire department at the Kutter-Goldstein fire lately, that firm has sent a substantial contribution to the firemen's relief fund, as the following letter shows:

Mr. W. G. Berkholtz, Fresno Fire Department, Fresno, Cal.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith we beg to hand you a check for \$250 for the fire department in recognition of the efforts of the department in preventing the destruction of our establishment August 9.

Very truly yours,  
KUTTER-GOLDSTEIN CO.  
By L. M. Mendelsohn.

## MEXICAN BECOMES FEDERAL PRISONER

Declaring that he would rather fight in the Mexican army than in the American and having failed to fill out his questionnaire submitted by the exemption board at Riverside, Fortino Hernandez, a ranch hand, was arrested by George Hudson, special agent of the department of justice yesterday. Instead of being sent to jail he was turned over to the army.

DeMaulier, arrested and held for the board of investigation, is charged with having caused men to leave jobs where he had been employed.

## BOUTAIN HEARS FROM TRENCHES

Patrolman P. G. Boutain of the police department is in receipt of a published letter written by a brother, Albert Boutain of Miles Pound, Va., in which he gives a brief and interesting account of life in the trenches, which he says are not as bad as many people think and also of his experiences in the hospital where he was taken after being wounded in the leg.

Mr. Boutain, who enlisted a year ago, went across in September. He is a member of the 103rd machine gun company, 26th division.

**BIKE RIDERS ARRESTED.**  
J. C. Caronello, Manuel Flores and Jack Heberman were arrested by officers Red and Mulligan yesterday for violating the motor act by leaving the engine of their motorized bicycle running on the sidewalk. The arrests were made in accordance with a vigorous campaign being conducted by the department to stop the nuisance.

N. E. Tinker was also arrested by Officer O'Brien yesterday for violating the motor act by leaving the engine of his car running and not fully complying with the parking rules, when he left his car at J and Main streets.

**FINISH BOND PAYMENT.**

Through the payment of \$8,300 in the third Liberty bond loan, the fire department has just finished paying off its subscription to the loan, according to Capt. W. C. Berkholtz. As the department consists of sixty-two men, this means a \$100 bond for each.

**MOTOR HURTS WOMAN.**  
Margaret Fuller, 325 Fresno street, was taken to the emergency hospital yesterday for slight injuries received when the motorcycle she and her brother-in-law, F. Watow, were riding skidded and threw her off.

**MEXICAN LABORER HURT.**

Theodore Dominguito, a Mexican laborer, sustained several fractured ribs in a fall into a trench while working for S. N. Clark at Glenn and Calaveras streets yesterday. He was taken to Dr. W. W. Wiles' office for treatment and later removed to Burnett sanitarium.

**HOTEL VENDOME, SAN JOSE.**  
Ideal now; golf privileges at Club; large swimming plunge; tennis; free garage. Excellent table management. Chester, W. Kelley.

**SWIM.**  
At the Fresno Natatorium; cleanest and classiest bath on the coast. 125 North Eye street.

—Advertisement.

**VERY BEST ICE CREAM.**  
Is made at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Try it and be convinced. Made fresh daily.

—Advertisement.

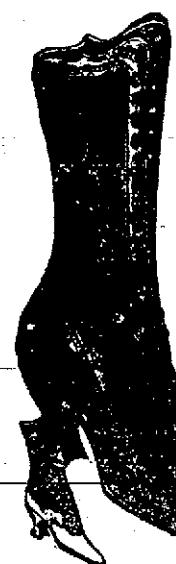
# CLOSING OUT!

## Magill's Shoe Store



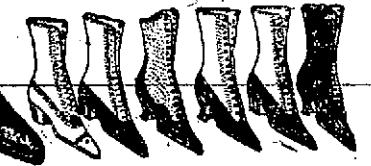
### Sales Ladies and Men Wanted

It may surprise you that we are going to close up after doing business in Fresno for the past 8 years but it is a fact, and this will be your last chance to supply yourself with shoes at prices that are SENSATIONAL, and we want you to know that everything in stock must go. Shoes of every description, for men, women, misses and boys—Rubbers, tennis' shoes, felt slippers. We have \$20,000 worth of these shoes on hand and THEY MUST GO.



**\$3.85 For Women's Highgrade Boots**

At this price you will find at least 30 styles to select from—all white kid, grays, different shades of brown, two-tone shades in black with pearl gray top, brown with ivory top, brown and white, black and taupe, gray and white, black and white, and many more too numerous to mention. We have them with full Louis, Cuban and sport heels. They are all new styles, and well worth to \$7.00. Sale price . . . . . \$3.85



**Pumps—And Never Will You Find a Better Assortment Than We Have Here at . . . . . \$3.85**

All white kid, white nubuck, patent leather, vici kid and dull calf, made with full Louis covered and leather Louis heel; values to \$6.50.

Ladies' 2 and 1 strap slippers; hand turned soles; Cuban, Louis, also Juliennes with rubber heels. Sale price . . . . . \$2.45

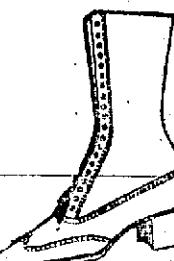


**\$1.95 For Women's Pumps and Strap Slippers**

About 250 pairs, come in patent kid and gunmetal. They are all short vamps, and have the all-leather Cuban heels. Sizes 2 to 8 in all widths. A snap at \$4.00. Sale price . . . . . \$1.95  
—Also about 200 pairs Women's Lace and Button Boots at \$1.95. These are most short lines and broken sizes. You will find many of your size to select from and the values are to \$6.00.

**Women's and Misses' White Nubuck Boots, Only**

**\$3.85**



White nubuck sports Boots, flexible soles; good values at \$6.00. White nubuck lace Boots; plain toes; military heels.

Women's and Misses' White Canvas Button Boots, Pumps and Mary Janes made with rubber soles and heels. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values—sale price . . . . . \$1.95

Women's Felt Slippers that sold for as high as \$2.00. Sale price . . . . . 85c

**\$4.85**

For all-white kid and nubuck lace Boots of a better grade. We can not tell you too much about these. They are worth to \$7.50. Made with high heels, and some in the nubuck with low heels.

Women's all gray lace Boots with cloth top-ping, in many different shades. These are wonderful values at \$9.00.

On sale at . . . . .

**\$5.85**

Women's all-black kid lace Boots, with high and low heels. Some have the cloth topping. They are all good styles and well worth to \$6.00. Sale price . . . . . \$3.85

Values to \$10



**\$2.45**

For men's patent kid and gunmetal Shoes in lace and button. This is some snap for you; all sizes; and they sold regular for \$4.00.

Also at \$2.45 men's heavy work shoes and tan bike.

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' White Tennis Shoes and Oxfords. We have both the KEDS and BAYSIDE. You know what you have to pay for them elsewhere. Just about 200 pairs of them—Sale Price . . . . . 65c

**65c**

**\$5.85**

For men's extra fine Dress Shoes, in all the new lasts and colors, brown, tan, vici, kid, dull calf and many two-tone shades. You can have the English, round, straight-toe, full broad toe, with all leather or fiber soles and rubber heels. Men get busy. This is some bargain.

Men's heavy work Shoes, in black and tan; viscolized soles and uppers. Sale price . . . . . \$3.85

Men's bike Shoes in tan; black and drab. Sale price . . . . . \$2.95

**MEN'S OXFORDS \$2.45**

About 300 pairs of them. You will find all lasts among these, and many are Burt & Packard and other well-known makers of samples. The values are at



**\$7.00**

Men's heavy work Shoes, with leather trimmings and rubber soles and heels; \$3 values . . . . . \$1.95

Men's Army Shoes, made on the Munson last; very good \$6 values . . . . . \$4.85, \$5.85

Men's Rubber Boots. Sale price . . . . . \$2.85

**\$2.85**

Tan . . . . .

**\$3.45**

Little Gents' Shoes, Boys' Dress Shoes, English model, with fiber soles and rubber heels; \$5.00 value . . . . .

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# S O C I E T Y

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Einstein and their daughter motored home on Wednesday from Berkeley, where summer headquarters were established.

Miss Dorothy Nobis has returned from Berkeley, where she has been the house guest of Mrs. Linville Hutchins for a short time, following a couple of month's outing at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson Turner and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, have returned from a summer outing in San Francisco.

Mrs. Francis F. Lopez has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York and Rhode Island.

Miss Helen Charlard is at home after an extended sojourn in the Bay Cities.

An all-day session of the Parlor Lecture Club Red Cross auxiliary will be held today at the club house, with Mrs. A. R. McWhirter in charge.

Vernon Taylor, who has been in training at Fort Winfield Scott for a time, left Fresno, after a short furlough with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. George H. Taylor, in Eastern County, for a farewell to Mr. Tawney prior to returning tonight to enter the service. He will join his brothers, Edward and Harry Tawney, who are already enlisted. An informal dinner party was featured, during those participating being Bell McNally, George McNally, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNa, Hubert Bushen, Elizabeth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leibman, George Cox, Margaret Anderson, Charles Benham, Laura Anderson, Stella Benham, Lester Anderson, Flora Anderson, Zeta Larr, Edna Wilcox, Anderson, H. G. Burge, Eddie Bentler, William Marcell, Lorraine, Nellie, P. P. Schmid, Eddie, Lester, Irene, Clark's Imperatives, Estelle, Domingo Imperatives, Damon, Foster, Ethel Weiderson, Hazel McLeish, Guy Foster, Ruth Smith, Ned Nichols, Harry Burton, Mrs. Eddie, George, Ralph Burnett, Ernest McBride, Fred Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Markey and Frances Burton Markey.

A delightful affair was given last evening by B. M. Higgins class of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church in honor of Mrs. H. V. Armstrong who is leaving for her new home in Eastern. A delightful program of music and reading was enjoyed after which Mr. Hague presented to Mrs. Armitage in the name of the class a beautiful remembrance. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hodges, Mrs. W. H. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lindsey, Mrs. Hazel Kittrell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace, Mrs. Walnecoat, Mrs. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Mrs. V. Titus, Miss Georgia Barker, Miss Annie McCormick, Joe McVormack, Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. E. P. Parker, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. A. H. Weber and sons of San Pablo came down Saturday for a visit with her parents at Brainerd, Minn. Upon their return they will reside in Sacramento.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church parlor at 2:30 o'clock.

The Central Club of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. A. Hoover.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Miss Harriet Crawford and Miss Ellen Crawford, and Miss Annette Elmore and Ernest Bramblett are at home from a motor trip to General Grant Park.

Miss Elma Hoover has returned to San Francisco after a week's visit in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Kenneth Elmore leaves today for San Francisco to remain until receiving his orders to report at Camp Kearny.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson are enjoying a week's sojourn in San Francisco.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leyden of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sergeant Donald Leyden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells left yesterday for their home in Chicago, after a delightful visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waterman are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. Thaw of San Francisco is making a visit to Fresno as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Baug.

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## ON U. S. ARMY CONTRACTS

Work Max Thelen of California Has Undertaken for Government

Expensive Experiments of Early War Being Corrected

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—One of the most important tasks undertaken by the War Department is the gigantic scheme of reorganization into which it has entered during the past few months has devolved upon the new Division of Contracts, Storage and Traffic, in which Max Thelen, former president of the California Railroad Commission, occupies the post of Surveyor of Contracts.

This division was created for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Government in the purchase of supplies for the army one of the most vital departments of the Nation's war activity. When the United States entered the great world conflict it was confronted with the immediate task of purchasing war supplies and materials on a vast scale, and in the absence of an organized machinery adequate to cope with the staggering magnitude of the job the early work was performed of a rather haphazard character. This inevitably brought criticism, charges of irregularity, favoritism, and extravagance, and an occasional suggestion of scandal in the letting of contracts. To the credit of the War department it must be said that most of this criticism was unfounded, and that the tremendous responsibility of acquiring billions of dollars worth of supplies and material, which was so suddenly thrust upon the Department was met with splendid courage and energy. Pick California.

But the Secretary of War quickly perceived the necessity for carefully organized and scientifically managed department of purchase and supplies and after combing the country for a man of expert training and established ability for the job of creating this department he selected Railroad Commissioner Thelen.

The first step in the organization of the new division was the establishment of boards of contract review, one in each of the eight supply-bureaus of the army, representing ordnance, quartermaster, engineers, chemical warfare service, construction division and the medical corps. These review boards were charged with the function of passing upon all contracts for supplies and materials, amounting to \$5,000 or more; and also all cost-plus contracts. The boards also exercise a review jurisdiction over all recommendations to award contracts to other than the lowest bidders.

Each board consist of from five to seven members, one of whom is always a representative of the financial section. It is the prime duty of the Board to see that the interests of the Government as to price, terms and conditions is thoroughly safeguarded in each contract let. A superior board of contract review has been formed as a sort of appellate body, sitting over



Committee on Public Information.

Brig. Gen. Harris, Irvin S. Cobb, the well-known humorist and war correspondent, Admiral Wilson, Admiral Moreau of the French navy, Admiral Green and Cap. —, at memorial exercises in France.

all of the bureau boards, and passing upon questions of purchase and supply policy. General Hugh S. Johnston, director of purchase and supplies for the army, is chairman of this superior board, which is composed of a representative of each of the Bureau Boards and the Surveyor of Contracts, Mr. Thelen.

### Cost Plus System.

One of the first and most important actions of the superior board of review was to declare that the policy of the War Department was opposed to letting the much-discussed "cost plus" contracts, except in cases where they were virtually unavoidable.

A bulletin issued by the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division, over the signature of Major General Goethals, deals with the subject of "cost plus" contracts as follows:

"—Wherever possible, fixed price contracts shall be used. Where, it is clearly to the advantage of the Government that a cost-plus contract be used, a cost-plus fixed compensation contract is preferable to a cost-plus percentage contract.

"—No cost-plus contract shall hereafter be made unless it has first been approved by the Supply Bureau's Board of Review.

"—No cost-plus contract shall be approved by a supply bureau board of review unless the making of cost-plus contracts under the particular class of circumstances involved shall first have been approved by the superior board of contract review.

The Supply Bureau also issued another bulletin in relation to cost-plus contracts requiring that in each instance where they were used the proposed expenditure of the contractor for labor and materials must be approved in advance by an officer of the bureau.

The orders obviously, were designed to correct conditions which had involved nation-wide charges of extravagance and waste in connection with cost-plus contract work for the Government.

When the Supply Department undertook its new work of standardizing terms and placed machine guns on the roof of the railway consulate and on the roof of the railway station near by. They called upon the Bolsheviks in the fortress here and defended themselves with furious fighting. The Czechoslovak Guards, under the command of the city on June 29, the Red Guards were aided by fifty Machine Gunners and German prisoners of war.

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# News From Central California

## CAPTAIN ANNAR IS BURIED IN MODESTO

Governor Is Stopped by Traffic Officer for Going Too Fast

**MODESTO.** Sept. 5.—The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity today at the funeral services for Captain Edgar H. Annar, 46th U. S. Engineers, former county surveyor, who died last Wednesday in St. Mary's hospital, Modesto, N. J., and whose body arrived in Modesto last night, accompanied by Sergeant Thomas Burdett, U. S. A. Captain Annar had served the county here for eleven years, and because of his management of the construction of the county highway system was probably as well known as any man in the county. The body lay in state at the Presbyterian church this afternoon from 1 until 3 o'clock, the hour of the service.

Rev. C. B. Sylvester had charge of the religious services, and Superior Judge L. F. Pukerth delivered the eulogy for the Elks. The Lodge attended the services in a body. The Elks quartered "The Vicar's Chair," and "America, My Home" interment was made in the Old Fellow's mausoleum, and was private.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bomberg, members of the church, had charge of the arrangements.

"I confess I don't know anything about that speedometer," Governor Stephens said. "How about it Chester?"

"Well, I thought it was all right," replied his chauffeur, "but evidently it isn't."

"Better have it fixed," Mr. Menefee declared.

## MANY ARE HOME FROM VACATIONS

**MCKITTRICK.** Sept. 5.—Judge F. J. Burns was a business visitor to Los Angeles during the week.

O. Kohler has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Viola Whittier, after a visit to relatives and friends in Los Angeles and other points, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, and Miss Ruth Day, who were with friends in Venice for a delightful stay, are again at home.

Frank Brown and sister, Mrs. Lydia, have returned to Modesto from a visit to Bakersfield and various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bomberg, Miss Eleanor Bomberg, Miss Almyra Bomberg and Kenneth Bomberg, who visited relatives in Santa Maria, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Jensen of Los Angeles, who have been the guests of friends in Rio Bravo while returning from a visit to San Francisco, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Virginia Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker of Fellows are at Santa Maria, where they will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Viola Vaughn of Bakersfield is again home after a visit to Miss Helen McClellan at Rio Bravo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lessley, Mrs. E. J. Tiffany and J. H. Mott of the Midway district are in Los Angeles for a short stay with relatives in friends.

Miss Lucille Lucy of Rio Bravo has returned home from a visit to Miss Laula and Miss Aileen Marsh of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lippert and another after a sojourn at Plano, Texas, have returned to their home in Falls.

Miss Virginia Knight of Rio Bravo was the guest of friends in Bakersfield during the week.

Mrs. E. B. Wylie of Fellows is in San Francisco to remain until the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Way are visiting friends in Los Angeles and Long Beach, returning after a brief stay to their home in Mariposa.

## FORM SPRINGVILLE JUNIOR RED CROSS

**SPRINGVILLE.** Sept. 5.—About fifty of the school children, who became Red Cross members last term, organized a "Junior Red Cross" at their Sunday school last Sunday morning, under the guidance of Mrs. Orlen McKernan, Mrs. Cline Hobbs and Mrs. R. Neal. Margaret Simpson was elected president and Helen Hudson secretary, Esther Ward, Clara Hoover, Margery Simpson, Helen Franklin, Jack Lathrop and Clyde Simpson constitute the executive committee. Robert Williamson, representative from the community, the committee of its parents, and tends all the patriotic spirit possible for one of its years. The children have collected many loads of miscellaneous articles from infall to old tires and household effects.

Although the weather remains pleasant, the approach of September reminds many that it is nearing the time to prepare for the rains of Jupiter, Pluvius, and wealden axes are again beginning to ring through the forests. Trunks of oak trees passing through Springville every day bound for the valley. C. A. Davidson of Porterville was up recently corduring up wood that was cut last winter on his property, and others are preparing for early shipment.

Mrs. Dan Lathrop spent the weekend at home and attended the dance in the evening.

Dr. Melvin of Porterville was in Springville the first of the week.

A. L. Blackstone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges arrived from the valley this morning and will camp near the picnic grounds until about Sunday.

George C. Murphy of Porterville passed through Springville the first of the week on a return trip from Doyle's Springs.

Perry Osborn was here yesterday on his way to his Millo ranch, after taking care of farm produce into Porterville.

The Derbys and the Blackwells are spending this week camping on the opposite side of the river.

Miss Little Neal of Porterville spent the week-end with her parents.

J. A. Sturges of Dutro was a soda spring visitor this forenoon.

Miss Bertram Latross was up from the valley on a business trip yesterday afternoon.

**VISALIA MERCHANT DIES IN SAN DIEGO**

**M'FARLAND FARM CENTER TO MEET**

**McFARLAND.** Sept. 5.—The McFarland Farm Center will meet in regular session on Friday evening.

Dr. Leslie Whistler, William C. Cavanaugh and Dr. Apperson, having attained their majority since June 5, 1918, have been called to the colors for September 12. Several meetings are to be held until the next call.

Optical equipment for the Farm Center scales of 16 mm. cameras are now ready for use by the patrons.

J. B. Compton becomes Judge of the fourth township of Kern county and the court will be moved from Bakersfield to McFarland.

ARRANGES FOR REGISTRATION

**PORTERVILLE.** Sept. 5.—All arrangements have been made by Edward F. Miller, city clerk, for handling the registration of men of Porterville who come to the city. The registration fee for Porterville and in the vicinity surrounding voting precincts will be held at the city election office for the "Tommie miniature." It is estimated that 1,500 or more will fill their cards from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. during which hours the office will be open for further work.

The council also authorized the lowering of the present water rates. The minimum of \$2 for the first 1,000 cubic feet remains the game, but all over that amount will be charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet, instead of \$1 as at present.

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**PAINTERS ASK WAGE RAISE.**

**BAKERSFIELD.** Sept. 5.—Bakersfield painters have submitted a new wage scale to the employers, asking \$7 a day instead of \$6, owing to wartime conditions. The eight-hour day prevails.

The Bakersfield Typographical Union has secured a 50 cent a day raise making the night scale \$5.50 and the day scale \$5.50 for eight hours, and on January 1, 1919, the scale will be increased fifty cents. The agreement is for one year. The eight-hour day scale

is \$4.33; severer bonds, \$4.15, and water improvement bonds, \$3.11.

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**SEKS \$2,000 DAMAGES**

**VISALIA.** Sept. 5.—Two thousand dollars damages for malicious and pre-meditated attack is sought in an action filed in the superior court today by W. P. Harmon of Lindsay against Mathew Koler of the same city, the aftermath of an alleged assault on July 28, last, in Lindsay, in which Harmon was knocked down several times and otherwise quite badly beaten up by his assailant. H. B. Braswell is representing Har-

mon, and the defense is represented by

**REDUCE CITY TAX RATE.**

**MODESTO.** Sept. 5.—Cutting 12 cents of the rate of just over the city tax trust of Visalia last night set the 1918-19 tax rate at \$1.67 on the \$100 valuation, but added an additional 6 per cent to the city assessment over the 10 per cent added last year which, in reality raises more money by \$2,445 than last year, but occasions a net reduction in the tax rate of over 3 cents.

**FIX TAFT TAX RATE AT \$1.**

**TAF.** Sept. 5.—The city tax rate has been fixed by the city trustees at \$1.00 on the \$100, divided as follows:

General fund \$1, fire fund 8 cents and

fire redemption fund 32 cents. Contract for the new fire house was let for \$1,175 to Briscoe and Miller. The Taft fire apparatus has recently been reconditioned. L. H. Buchanan is fire chief.

**CLOSE FILLING STATIONS**

**TORONTO.** Sept. 5.—Gasoline filling stations throughout Canada owned by the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., will be closed hereafter on Sunday in an effort to discourage Sunday motoring, it was announced tonight.

**THE BEST ROOT BEER.**

And thirst quencher is made at Smith Bros. Drug Store. It has no equal in Fresno.

**ADVERTISING**

## DISCOVER EVIDENCE OF MINER'S DEATH

Soldier's Orchards Will Be Cared For During War Period

**VISALIA.** Sept. 5.—Evidence that the aged hermit miner, William O. Clough, had perished in the hills over which he roamed for many years, has been brought to light by residents of Three Rivers, who brought the body to the office of Coroner A. E. Brooks yesterday several bodies, pieces of wearing apparel and various articles which were discovered by O. E. Bryant, a nephew of the missing miner, son of W. D. Marion of Three Rivers.

A hat and a pair of spectacles were found, also a real warrant, signed by Supervisor Lyons, and in favor of the missing man, this not having been issued. There was also a letter written by Clough and received by him from the missing miner, and W. D. Marion of Three Rivers.

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# URGE FINANCING OF FARMERS TO GROW MORE FOOD

Fresno Business Men and Bankers Hear Council of Defense Speakers

Heads of Development Board Talk "Stanislaus Plan"

Skilled farmers with limited land, equipment, labor or capital will receive the aid of the community to help them produce food, according to the plans of the District Council of Defense, which held a conference at the city hall last night to hear the so-called "Stanislaus plan," advanced by members of the State Council of Defense and the California Development board. Frank Human, chairman of the district council, presided at the meeting. Thomas Newton Lynch, of the California Development Board and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting, which was attended by about 100 leading business men, bankers and farmers of Fresno and Madera counties. Further action will be taken by the district board as soon as a working-plan adapted to the local needs can be worked out.

To Underwrite Loans

Lynch presented the plan, as advocated by the Development Board and the State Council. The safe loans, but such as the banks, under their legal restrictions, may not make without additional security, will be guaranteed by local business men and farmers. Every safeguard will be placed about these loans, secured from the banks, and the money will be loaned only where crops are to be grown, and where the local directors of the proposed organization believed the risk is not too great. The business men and the farmers will subscribe moderate amounts for a fund which will protect the bankers. In this way, deserving farmers will be enabled to place more land under cultivation and irrigation, to buy seed, tractors and other equipment needed to increase the production of food crops.

"The community will be benefitted equally as the individuals," said Lynch, "and the campaign to win the war with food will get the fullest support at home."

**Grub Wagon to Berlin**

"Father with the grub wagon will follow his son to Berlin," said E. E. Bowles, secretary of the farm committee of the board.

Lynch said more money is needed, but that the legitimate efforts of the banks will not be paralleled. The plan is not a new one and it has already been adopted for twenty counties in California. "Each section is to finance itself. As soon as the subscribers have a fund large enough, they will elect five directors, among the leading men of the community, who will have full charge of passing on each loan and underwriting it up to the grade. They will serve without pay, as will also the representative in each school district. So careful will the supervision be that he estimated only perhaps 1 per cent would fail to be repaid.

The farm committee of the council has arranged with the federal reserve bank to discount the notes passed upon by the directors of the district underwriters.

When the word goes out "save this man's crop," the directors will have the power to do it. The school district men are to get full information on the vacant land, the needs of the farmers, and to find where help can be used.

**Community Work**

"The genius of the scheme," said Lynch, "is this, that the community will be encouraged to get every acre under cultivation, and the by-products of co-operation will prove many times more valuable than the loans actually made." In Stanislaus county, according to Bowles, the bankers on the directorate, found many men wanting bank loans, but who had not cared to ask for them until the underwriting men began operations.

The data gathered by the local state would place information of the numbers of men as well as the amounts of money needed, and from these sources the state council of defense could find exactly what is needed, Lynch said. Subscribers sufficiently numerous could be approached, and state officials could bring in the local men needed, whether it came from within the state or from beyond the seas.

W. R. Wellman of the farm department of the board, said farming should be industrialized for a war emergency, and that us much development made as possible, so that the returning soldiers might take possession of farms when they return.

W. J. Dutton, president of the board, said the "Stanislaus plan" is a reasonable measure toward the end of feeding the soldiers in France. Every effort will be made to get men to get forty, and eighty acres under cultivation. The results would be to raise more food for the maintenance, and permanent local improvement of the land, and that land can be brought in from abroad, if necessary, with the proviso that it would be only for the period of the war. The board would lend every assistance possible.

The Federal Farm Loan banks were

# Arrivals Overseas



HUN CHASERS FROM THE VALLEY.  
Top—Jacob F. Kromberg, Harry Roberts and James H. DeLara.  
Bottom—W. F. Freeman, William Ernest Hall and Alden Price.

144th Field Artillery, Battery F, has arrived in France, according to word received by his Fresno friends. Corporal Kromberg left Fresno in December, last year. Before entering the army he was employed as a printer by George M. Huene.

Now he has received of the arrival overseas of Harry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts. He is a member of the marine corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman, of Fresno have received word of the arrival overseas of their son, Charles P. Freeman. Before entering the army he was a member of the Fresno fire department. He is now a member of Battery B, Field Artillery.

James H. DeLara of the 144th Field Artillery has arrived overseas, according to word received by his friends in Fresno. He enlisted with the Grizzly.

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**Georgian Soldier Searches for His Missing Mother**

The following letter from Claude Williams, soldier in Company E, 100th engineers at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., has been received by the local postoffice, appealing to the authorities to find his lost mother:

"Please write to you to see if you can give me any information as to the whereabouts of my mother, last heard of in Fresno. I have not heard from her for about a year. She is Mrs. J. H. Davis. I think she lived on Tulare street. If I am not mistaken, I am a soldier and have tried every way to locate her and can't. Hoping to hear from you soon."

CLAUDE WILLIAMS.

While postoffice authorities have searched for the missing mother, they have failed to find her, and if anyone has heard something of Mrs. Davis' whereabouts, they may obtain the soldier's stamped envelope for the returning of any information at the postoffice.

criticized by Albert Lindley, of the farmers' committee of the State Council of Defense. He said, however, that the federal intention to help the farmer is evident, but that it has not quite got down to his level. This would be the community problem to be worked out, and the plan of underwriting the loss would go a long way toward getting the factor in the financial standing of the farmer, and would encourage food production.

"Farmers need a speaking head," he said. "They need machinery, seed, and pure seed at that, and organization."

He referred to the political activities of Senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno, and the organization work of W. F. Chandler, a member of the board, but said they had done a share in farming, and that they could with hundreds of others in Fresno county be depended upon to lead the farmers to greater prosperity. He assured Chairman Human that President Moreau, the council of defense were ready by the state, as what planning will soon begin.

At the end of the meeting Human stated a working plan would be devised and acted upon. He said the problem of financing the farmer and getting every acre under cultivation is as much a part of war duty as giving to the war funds, or subscribing war bonds. Subscription blanks were distributed, but action was deferred pending the appointment of a local committee.

## FUNERAL FOR DEAD AVIATOR

Following impressive services saying at the residence of Uncle E. M. Human, 2555 San Joaquin street, the body of Lieutenant Roy McMillan, the young aviator killed at Wichita Falls, Texas, was given military honors at the grave in Mountain View cemetery yesterday.

The body was laid in service uniform and draped with the American flag. At the request of Major Chester Durbin, who escorted the body here, no suites were fired.

The services at the residence were conducted by the Rev. G. R. McDonald.

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## FRESNO WON'T FAIL IS LOAN PLEDGE AS DRIVE STARTS

Chairman Miles Organizes His County Central Committee at Dinner

County's Quota Will Be Nearly Six Million Dollars, He Says

"Fresno Never Fails."

That's the Fresno county slogan for the fourth Liberty loan drive adopted last night at the dinner of the general campaign committee at the Hotel Fresno. To live up to it the 190 per cent Americans of Fresno county will have to buy \$6,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds in the great drive that opens September 28 and closes October 20.

Chairman W. O. Miles of the general committee said Fresno will not fail. Vice Chairman E. B. McManus said Fresno will go over the top in the fight. Campaign Manager Fred L. Fox of Sacramento will be first to answer the call of the nation, every community chairman in the country sold his world do his part and then the county again will lead the city when the final count is made.

"The dinner was a patriotic rally. General Chairman Miles told his committee he had called them together to tell them the time has come for them to again answer the nation's call—to take off their coats and work in their shirt sleeves until they have carried Fresno county once more over the top.

"It is the expectation of the government," he said, "that all surplus income will be thrown behind our soldiers over there until victory has been completely won and we at last have a permanent peace—the kind of a permanent peace that end follows only to complete victory."

We do not need to talk patriotism here. Nor will it be necessary during the forthcoming campaign to talk patriotism to the people. They are full of the spirit of war. No longer do we have to worry about the war consciousness of the people. Their boys are over there. They know what victory means. And they know better than they ever knew before what defeat means. These dollars won't be worth much if the war is lost. To win the war the government needs every dollar the people can lend it. If the investment of their dollars means victory and defeat means the loss of them, even the man who loves his dollars above even our boys over there cannot hold them back. That the war spirit of the people, the spirit of patriotism means victory, has been steadily growing since America entered the war as proved by figures. The total number of subscribers to the last Liberty loan in Fresno county was 21,000. This was nearly double the number that subscribed in the second loan. And the second loan doubled the number of subscribers to the first.

"We are now preparing reports on every man and woman in Fresno county. Before this drive begins we shall know exactly what everyone has done. We have a list of over 40,000 persons able to subscribe to Liberty bonds. Let us set out this time to again double the number of subscribers.

"This organization here tonight—the committee to grow until the end of the drive—is a branch of the United States government. Every man here has been drafted into government war work just as this soldier who is drafted to go over to France and fight.

"We must not be afraid because our effort is to be doubled. We must stand ready to do anything the government calls on us to do."

Miles Outlines Plans

Chairman Miles outlined the general plan of the campaign and said:

"I believe if we get everything ready we shall be able to take off our coats on September 28, take two or three days off and carry Fresno county over the top. There is no reason why any man should not be able to make up his mind now and by early October between now and September 28 just as easy as he can make up his mind about September 28. From this moment on we want to concentrate all our efforts on getting that thing—on getting every man and woman in the county to make up his mind before September 28 and go to his bank on that day and sign up."

Chairman Miles declared that Fred B. Fox, a local business man, would be executive manager of the fourth drive.

"Mr. Fox," he said, "is a local man, he knows the people he will have to deal with. He will know how to meet them and how to overcome the obstacles he will meet. He has had experience in banking and a man of affairs."

Manager Fox made a brief address assuring the chairman that the entire community has not yet withdrawn in every possible way.

Chairman Willey of the Four-Minute Speeches declared his corps of forty-five speakers stood ready to get into the campaign at once and had planned to have most of their work done before the opening day of the drive.

The Chairman McManus declared he did not believe it would be a hard job to carry Fresno county over the top with the \$6,000,000 quota.

"Last time," he said, "our quota was about \$3,000,000 and we went \$1,000,000. This time we shall have only 30 per cent more bonds to sell; therefore we actually sold last time. The last drive came at a poor time. The fourth for a campaign comes at the best time of the year to sell the bonds. And not only is there more patriotism manifested by all the people now, but the people save the time now than they did then. They know now that there is an effort to end it and that it is just as well to subscribe quickly. All we have to do is to put on steam. I am sure Mr. Fox will accomplish results with much less friction than heretofore and I confidently believe Fresno county will go over the top in the first week."

Central Committee Named.

At closing the meeting General Chairman Miles announced the personnel of what he designated as the central committee to have charge of the big campaign as follows:

W. O. Miles, chairman; F. J. Wood-

ward, F. E. McManus; F. A. Bixler, Burton Einstein, members of executive committee, with Chairman Miles; Fred L. Fox, campaign manager; C. T. Courtney, manager city campaign; Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, chairman women's work; David Swig, Barker, director of publicity; A. E. Berg, chairman committee on library advancement; L. A. Ganz, R. A. Alcock, John B. Bixler, P. H. Jackson, John L. Blanton, J. C. Johnson, Dr. L. Colquitt, Guy Christopher, P. B. Dodson, all of Fresno; W. J. Johnson, Barker, Arthur E. Webb, Coalting; H. S. Hallinan, Delton; W. A. Barr, Saenger, H. W. Wadsworth, Engle, Marion Denison, Reddie, Andrew Erickson, Kingford, J. A. Johnson, Kerman, John Gerlach, Riverdale; C. T. Heyburn, Chico; W. T. Parker, Phelps; N. C. Blanchard, Lodi.

Headquarters of the Liberty loan committee will be above the Fresno Savings Bank 10 Mariposa street.

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